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Many Members-Elect of the Next Congress on Hand.

QUESTION OF THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Hills and Crisp the Two Candidates Most Talked About at Present—Cities Which Desire the Republican National Convention—General Boynton Severs His Connection with the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Many members-elect of the Fifty-second congress are in the city. They are mainly new members and are here making their living arrangements for the coming long term. They mean to live frugally. Of seventy houses thus far leased for two years to members-elect only twelve pay more than $100 per month rent, and more than one-half will get their lodgings at $60. All the new Democrats are willing to express themselves on current topics, and of these the speakership is first. At this time the two candidates most talked of by those who will have to vote for them are Mills and Crisp. If Ohio should go Democratic it would give Mills a great lift. It is probable that Crisp has the greatest number of votes pledged to him now, but these pledges are as unreliable as a broken reed.

North Stronger Than the South.

The committee chairmanships are a very important factor to the coming congress. Out of 238 Democrats 121 come from north of the Potomac and Ohio and 117 from the old slave states. So for the first time in the Democratic party's existence its northern wing in the house is stronger than the southern. The south has the advantage in members of long standing and experience, and under the rule followed ever since the organization of the two houses will have thirty-nine chairmanships, leaving only fifteen to the north. That this rule will have to be broken to some extent all leading southern Democrats agree. There is less desire to "hog" everything—to leave their northern and western brethren nothing but the fag ends—than has ever been seen. If the south gets the speakership it will ask no other place in the organization of the house but the doorkeeper.

Alliance Men and the Balance of Power.

If Mr. Mills is chosen speaker he will probably call a meeting of the leading northern Democratic members and say: "Excepting the three great ranking committees—ways and means, appropriations and elections—which must go according to seniority of service, I will divide the others about equally, say as nearly half and half as you have men of experience enough to fill the places."

All the talk about the Alliance men attempting to hold the balance of power by endeavoring to unite the 128 northern Democrats against the 110 southern straight-outs is absolutely absurd. All the Alliance members from the south pledged themselves to go into the Democratic caucus before they were nominated.

Where the Trouble Lies.

The main difficulty candidates for speaker are having is with their own delegation. Take the case of Springer. If he is chosen speaker he can hardly give Illinois the two chairmanships that state is entitled to. Texas under the rule is entitled to six committees. Mills could not give his own state that number when it had the speaker too. Take Georgia. If Crisp is elected speaker that state must forego at least one and possibly two of the three committees it would otherwise have. And in these things lies the great trouble that will come when the house meets. Many of the new members are just waking up to the complications that will attend the organization of the house, and they are taking a lively interest in them. The possible change in the time-honored method of appointing committee chairmen is kindling the fire of ambition in the soul of many a new man who saw no chance for himself until now.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Quiet Canvass Going on in Favor of Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—If Chicago secures the Republican nominating convention next year it will have to fight for it. For some weeks a quiet canvass has been going on in favor of Cincinnati, and it is claimed by those who are well informed on the subject that the Ohio metropolis has secured a majority of the members of the Republican national committee, which will hold its meeting in this city on Nov. 23, when it will determine the time and place for holding the nominating convention. It has been urged in the private correspondence which has for some time taken place between interested parties and the members of the Republican national committee that the people of Chicago did not treat other candidates than Judge Gresham fairly in 1888.

Chicago Should Be Satisfied.

This statement has been worked for all it is worth and has surely made an impression. Then it is contended that Chicago having secured the World's fair and having had nearly all of the nominating conventions during the last quarter of a century, it should be satisfied without seeking the conventions next year. There is no doubt the entire field will be against Chicago as the place for the convention, and with a vengeance. The candidates in the field up to this time are Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha. A few other cities have been named, but not with a degree of seriousness to make them worthy of consideration up to this time.

DEATHS OF FAMOUS PERSONS.

The Present Year a Very Fatal One for Prominent Men and Women.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—This year has been remarkable for the large number of deaths of famous men and women. On Jan. 2 Alexander William Kinglake, the historian, died in London. Emma Abbott died in Salt Lake City on Jan. 5. On Jan. 12 the death of Baron George Eugene Haussmann at Paris was announced. Five days later George Bancroft died in Washington at the age of 90. On Jan. 20 David Kalakaua, king of the Sandwich islands, passed away in San Francisco. Another ruler, Abdurrahman Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, died on Jan. 28. On the following day William Windom, secretary of the treasury, was stricken at the chamber of commerce dinner in New York. On Jan. 30 Charles Bradlaugh died. Meissonier died in Paris on Jan. 31.

The list for February is a long one, too. It bears these names: Admiral David D. Porter, in Washington; General William T. Sherman, in New York; General H. H. Sibley, ex-governor of Minnesota; United States Senator Ephraim K. Wilson, of Maryland, and Senator George Hearst, of California. On March 3 Leonard Jerome died, and on March 10 John F. Swift, United States minister to Japan, died in Tokio; on March 17, Prince Napoleon died in Rome; Lawrence Barrett died in New York on March 20; General Joseph E. Johnson, of the Confederacy, in Washington on the following day; ex-Governor Lucius Robinson, of New York, in Elmira on March 23; The Rev. Howard Crosby, in New York.

Some More Recent Notable Deaths.

On April 7 Phineas T. Barnum died in Bridgeport, Conn. Among other deaths of the month was Field Marshal Von Moltke. In May, at the age of 90, Very Rev. William Connor Magee, archbishop of York and primate of England. Benson J. Lossing, the historian, and Sir John MacDonald, premier of Canada, died in June; Hannibal Hamlin passed away on July 4, at the age of 81; James Russell Lowell and George Jones, editor of the New York Times, died on Aug. 12. On Sept. 19 Balmaceda committed suicide in Santiago, and on Sept. 30 General Boulanger took his own life. Within the past week King Karl of Wurtemburg, William Henry Smith, Charles Stewart Parnell, and John Pope Hennessey have died.

QUITS THE COMMERCIAL GAZETTE.

Gen. Boynton Ceases To Be Its Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The announcement on Newspaper Row Thursday morning that General H. V. Boynton was about to sever his connection with The Commercial Gazette, of Cincinnati, created quite a commotion in newspaper circles. General Boynton is held in high esteem by his associates in journalism, and the thought of his retirement from the journal with which he has been identified for upwards of twenty-five years became a matter of interest to each of his co-laborers, and during the early part of the day nearly every correspondent in Washington called upon the veteran journalist to ascertain for himself the facts in the case.

Ends the Connection Next Week.

In answer to inquiries by a representative of the United Press, General Boynton said: "My connection with The Commercial Gazette will end next week. I do not know who the new correspondent will be, nor where he will establish his office. Of course I shall remain in Washington, where all my interests center, and continue in journalism at the old stand on Newspaper Row."

Refused to Make the Concession.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—W. H. Barker, the chairman of the New York state executive committee, has been trying for some time to get permission of the New Yorkers who are employed under the government in this city to go home to vote without having the time so lost counted against them. The president has positively refused to make the concession and the consequence is that only those few who still have some of their vacation due them will go home to vote this fall. To even things up between the two parties a system of pairing off between the Republicans and Democrats who have votes in New York is being adopted and it is expected that those clerks who do not go home to vote will instead send to the state committee a contribution equal to their fare to and from New York.

Accepts Blair's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The president has accepted the resignation of ex-Senator Blair as minister to China, the office that the Chinese government refused to allow him to occupy after his appointment to it had been confirmed by the senate.

Are Presidential Now.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The following fourth-class postoffices have been raised to the presidential class and their incumbents continued: Illinois—Homer, Woodlawn Park. Iowa—Corydon, Sanborn. Indiana—Oakland City, Napanee.

THE KAISER AT STUTTGART.

He Is There to Attend the Funeral of the Late King Karl.

STUTTGART, Oct. 9.—Emperor William of Germany has arrived here to attend the funeral of the late king of Wurtemberg. His majesty was received at the station by King William II, successor to the deceased monarch; the princess of Wurtemberg, Prince Henry of Prussia, and a number of distinguished military and civil functionaries. The emperor proceeded to the castle where he placed a magnificent wreath of flowers upon the casket. After kneeling beside the casket and praying for a few moments, the emperor arose and engaged in conversation with King William II. The Grand Duke Michael of Russia, in view of the fact that the wife of the late king was a Russian princess (the Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar Nicholas), has come to Stuttgart to attend the funeral as the representative of the czar.

Opposed to Quay's Re-Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The movement of independent Republicans opposed to the re-election of Senator Quay, started last June, has met with a response sufficiently encouraging to warrant them in going to work at once to organize their friends in every Republican legislative district in the state with the view of defeating Quay. The appeal now bears the signatures of 322 men, covering thirty counties outside of Philadelphia, and these gentlemen have been invited to a meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon next.

Michigan Farmers' Alliance.

LANSING, Oct. 9.—The Michigan Farmers' Alliance adopted the Ocala platform. The resolutions further declare that the Alliance is unyielding in favor of independent political action as outlined at the Cincinnati conference. President A. E. Cole of Fowlerville was re-elected president, Farmer Deming of Pontiac was chosen vice president, Miss Anna E. Potter of Lansing secretary, and L. E. Lockwood of Coldwater state lecturer.

Killed by a Train.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 9.—John Williams, Company D, Tenth Kansas infantry, and Peter Cusick, a navy veteran, were run over and killed by the Rapid Transit train here. Both men were inmates of the soldiers' home.

Nominated to Congress.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 9.—John S. Lawrence of this city received the Democratic nomination for congress by the congressional convention to succeed M. H. Ford, deceased.

THEY TALKED POLITICS.

Joint Debate Between Campbell and McKinley.

A GREAT TURN-OUT OF BUCKEYES.

Thirty Thousand Citizens of Both Parties Gather at Ada to Hear Their Champions Talk of the Issues—Decorations and Campaign Badges—Robust Reception of the Two Candidates—An Hour of Armistice for Lunch—Perfect Order and Good Humor Prevails—The Debate Summarized.

ADA, O., Oct. 9.—Thirty thousand people tried to hear the joint debate here yesterday between Governor Campbell and Major McKinley. It is a meeting long to be remembered, and was noticeable for the perfect good humor of everybody present. There was not the slightest disorder, and although the two champions hammered each other's political views with great vigor, in all matters personal the greatest courtesy and good will prevailed. The town of Ada was in gala attire in honor of the great event, and not only did every front window present a likeness of either McKinley or Campbell, but from the very limbs of the trees were suspended above streets the portraits of the distinguished Ohioans. Flags and banners and buntings there were without number, and so generous was the friendly rivalry in decorations displayed by Democrats and Republicans that the very horizon was obscured by the familiar lines of the national colors.

The Non-Partisan Decoration.

There were a number of arches dedicated to one party or the other, but the most prominent structure of the kind was of a non-partisan character, spanned the principal street, and bore on its front the legend: "Welcome to the Leaders." The people gathered here from Cincinnati, Findlay, Toledo, Canton, and there were many visitors from Indiana and a few from Illinois. Tin horns were numerous and as discordant as usual, but as they were made of American tin they were a McKinley object lesson. Many of the marching clubs carried tin canes, also made of the American product. The Democrats offset this by badges on which were words charging that wool had dropped to 24 cents on account of the McKinley tariff, and the inconsistencies and other faults of the McKinley bill as viewed by the Democrats were set forth on others.

Arrival of Major McKinley.

At 11:45 a special train bearing Major McKinley, Senator Humphreys and others rolled into the station and cheer after cheer arose from the crowd as the Napoleonic features of the great exponent of protection were recognized by the multitude. The major bowed smilingly to the crowd and quickly entering a carriage was driven to the residence of Professor Lehr, under the escort of various marching clubs, followed by an exultant brass band.

Promptly at 12:30 o'clock a Hocking Valley train bearing about 1,000 cheering Democrats and Republicans hove in sight, and attached to the rear was the special car "Buckeye" containing Governor Campbell, Dr. Norton; Chairman Norton, of the state central committee, Lieutenant Governor Marquis and a few other prominent Democrats. A repetition of the enthusiastic ovation extended to Major McKinley was the reception tendered to Governor Campbell.

An Armistice at Lunch.

The governor was rapidly driven to the residence of Professor Lehr, where he met Major McKinley, and they took lunch with Professor Lehr and a few personal friends. For a brief hour politics and the great struggle which is being waged for partisan supremacy in the Buckeye state were forgotten, and each of these two gentlemen was acknowledged by his opponent to be a "prince of good fellows." Professor Lehr was not the least happy of the people here. It was he who proposed the famous meeting, and the success thereof ornamented the professor's face with a smile that could be seen from behind him.

THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING.

A Brief Synopsis of What Was Said for the Democracy.

Everything had been arranged on a grand scale at the place where the debate came off. A grand stand which accommodated 2,000 persons had been built and a speaker's stand elaborately decorated with bunting. When the two champions appeared there was a dense mass of humanity all around the stand, and many prominent persons had places on the grand stand. Chairman Van Fleet lost no time in introducing Governor Campbell, who was to open in a speech of an hour and a half, and when the cheers with which he was received had subsided he proceeded to his work.

A Raking for Protection.

The governor said in the course of his speech: "The moments at my disposal are much too few to properly present an indictment against that overgrown monster masquerading in the garb of the protection and subsisting upon the wageworker. In the days of the French revolution Mme. Roland protested against the crimes committed in the name of liberty. I protest against the crimes committed in the name of protection—a protection which increases the cost of living to the poor and produces a reduction of the wages of working men and women. Our once proud commerce has been swept from the seas and abandoned and in its stead we have the splendid palaces of the protected manufacturer which crowd our hills, while down in the valleys the Italian and Bohemian are usurping the rights and privileges of the American workingman, whose family crouches in the corner of their hovel crying for bread.

Draws a Pitiable Picture.

"The wife of the miner starves, that protection may be promoted while the coal barons are rolling in wealth. There are women in our great cities trying to maintain life on 15 cents a day that our infant industries may be protected." The governor quoted from The American Economist to show that the number of people in the United States who owned their own homes had fallen from five-eighths to one-eighth in twenty-five years. Continuing the governor said: "In 1850 the capitalists of this country owned 37½ per cent. of our wealth. To-day they own more than one-half. Do they deserve better at the hands of Providence than the farmer, the wage-worker, or the preacher, the doctor and the lawyer? Whenever a Democrat points to these facts, and they are statistical and undisputed, the only answer we get is a sneering allusion to the calamity croaker.

A Lesson from the Failures.

"I will read you an extract from Bradstreet, which is accepted in this country as a fair financial journal. He says that the failures and liabilities in this country have largely increased. The total number of failures in the United States for the first nine months of 1891 were 8,866, as compared with 7,538 during a like period of 1890, an increase of 17 per cent. Now, Major McKinley said when he accepted the nomination for congress in 1890 that if his bill passed the senate (it had then passed the house) this country would witness a greater boom than ever known. I pause to ask him, where is that boom?" He added that if it were not for the big crops at home and poor crops abroad the record of failures would be much worse.

THE MAJOR'S RESPONSE.

He Says Something of Silver and Defends His Tariff Bill.

There was considerable applause when Governor Campbell resumed his seat. But when Major McKinley arose and stepped to the front of the platform it turned into a cyclone. After expressing the pleasure it gave him to meet Governor Campbell upon the platform he said: "The issues between us and between the parties for which for the moment we stand are fixed not by ourselves, but by the platform of our respective parties. There are two of them that I desire to present to this assembled multitude. One, the question of silver; the other, the question of taxation. On the question of silver the Democratic platform of Ohio declares without qualification for free and unlimited coinage.

Insists on a 100-Cent Dollar.

"The Republican party stands opposed to free and unlimited coinage under present conditions. It insists that it cannot be done until the great nations of the world, by concurrent action, have fixed a ratio between gold and silver. The Republican party stands for one dollar's worth for one hundred cents, whether it be gold, silver or paper money. When a farmer sells wheat he gives full measure. When he gets his pay he is entitled to a full dollar in value. If there is anything that you have a right to demand of the government it is that the dollar that issues shall be fixed in value to represent a dollar in every market in every place in the wide world."

Advantages of Protection.

Referring to the tariff question, Major McKinley said Governor Campbell's platform commits him to a tariff for revenue only, levied for revenue unmindful of all other considerations, not caring for the occupations or industries of the people. A revenue tariff raised revenue for the government; a protective tariff would do that. "But a revenue tariff would only raise revenue, while a protective tariff stimulates industries, encourages the skill and genius of American citizens. It secures to us, as it has done in the last twenty years, the first rank in the industries, the mining, the agriculture of all the nations of the earth.

The Foreign Producer.

"Tell me why the foreign producer should be allowed to enjoy the markets of the American producer. They pay not a dollar toward your county, your state, your municipal improvements in any manner. We can not compel him to pay a dollar beyond the reach of the law; the federal arm can not touch him. The only way to touch him is to tax. The governor says they don't pay the tax; that it's the people. Then what are the English making so much fuss about? Why are the Germans making such a noise about our tariff?"

Our Great Internal Commerce.

McKinley went on to quote a number of articles that are cheaper to-day than under the old order of things, and said that the rebate on raw production for export had been in every tariff law since the days of Washington. The speaker continued that people talked about our foreign commerce having left the seas, when the fact was that we had the greatest internal commerce known to the world, greater than that of England and a half dozen European powers. There was deafening applause as Major McKinley, who had spoken just one and a half hours, resumed his seat.

Gov. Campbell's Rejoinder.

The shades of evening were beginning to fall as Governor Campbell proceeded with his closing remarks. He said he concurred with McKinley as to the greatness of this country, but would distribute that greatness on the just and unjust alike. [Great applause, lasting so long that the speaker had to appeal for silence]. He contended that the major had spoken his full time, but had not pointed out why the tariff bill raised duties 40 to 60 per cent., but had put in most of his time calling the Democracy calamity shriekers, and that therefore those who had their wages reduced must not grumble.

Some Remarks on Silver.

Referring to the silver question, the governor said: "The great trouble about silver is that there is not enough of it in circulation, and that the working people don't get their share of it. Major McKinley has said that the Republican party is responsible for the financial legislation for the past thirty years, and if there are any 80-cent silver dollars in circulation the Republican party is responsible for it." [Applause].

Time Called on the Governor.

Time was called on the governor as he was reading an extract from a speech in 1888 by Senator Sherman on the wool question, and the debate ended at 5:30, having lasted a trifle over three hours. There was a rush of the spectators to shake hands with the candidates, and for a moment the platform was in imminent danger of giving way under the extra weight. The candidates were hustled off, and under the escort of a big procession with a couple of bands, returned to town. Last night they held an informal reception at Professor Lehr's residence. They left town at midnight, Governor Campbell going to Columbus and the major to Canton.

Destitution in Berlin.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—As the cold weather approaches there is a marked increase in the want and misery among the working classes in Berlin. In order to get rid of the more dangerous and able-bodied they are given work on the North sea canal and other public improvements away from the city. This cannot be done with the aged and infirm, and the departures hardly make an appreciable difference in the number of paupers apparent on every hand.

The Chicago Race Course Record.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The racing events at Garfield park yesterday were won as follows: Pendleton, ⅝ mile, 1:20½; Lizzie Gwynne, 1 mile, 1:51½; Blue Banner, 1 mile, 1:51; Dore, ¾ mile, 1:20; Lucinda, ¾ mile, 1:18¾; Capt. Drane, ¾ mile, 1:21¾.

EXECUTION AT OMAHA.

The Murder of Allen and Dorothy Jones Avenged.

NEAL CONFESSES ON THE GALLOWS.

He Killed the Old Couple Unassisted in Order That He Might Drive Off Their Stock at His Leisure—Just Before Being Swung Off He Asks the Forgiveness of All, Especially the Relatives of His Victims—Story of the Crime.

OMAHA, Oct. 9.—The murder of Allen and Dorothy Jones, which was committed on a lonely farm in this county in February, 1890, is expiated, the murderer, Ed Neal, having been executed just as the noon whistles were blowing. The scaffold was erected in the courtyard of the jail and the condemned man marched upon it with a firm tread. His appearance on the scaffold was one of nerve in keeping with his manner since his arrest. At the last moment he confessed that he did the crime unassisted, and asked the forgiveness of all, especially of the Jones family.

History of the Crime.

Ed Neal was convicted of the murder of Allan Jones and Dorothy Jones, an aged farmer and his wife, near this city in February, 1890. Neal was a cattle-thief and shot the couple that he might drive off their stock at his leisure. The couple were unarmed and incapable of making any resistance. He buried their bodies under a manure pile, where they were discovered by a searching party. Neal had relied on the probability that his crime would remain undiscovered longer and had hardly sold the horses and cows. He had made a display of his money, bought clothes and jewelry, and was readily traced to the Kansas City train.

The Evidence Was Circumstantial.

He was arrested a few days later for stealing cattle near Kansas City and was identified as the Jones murderer. The evidence was wholly circumstantial, but combined to make a strong case. Neal had twice previously served terms in Iowa and Kansas penitentiaries for stealing cattle, and in each case his swaggering and display of money and conspicuous attire led to his detection. He had passed under the aliases of Livingstone and Katon, and had steadfastly refused to reveal his true name or make known his plight to any relatives whom he may have. The execution is the first in this county for twenty three years.

NOT DOWN ON THE BILLS.

A Comedian Attacked with Hydrophobia at a Louisville Theatre.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 9.—An act not on the bills took place on the stage of the Buckingham theatre Thursday night. Charles Newman, a blackfaced comedian and grotesque dancer, was seized with a hydrophobic fit. Newman last March was bitten by a mad dog at Terre Haute, Ind. The wounds were cauterized and immediate danger averted, but since then fits similar to that of Thursday night have seized him. Thursday night he was in a dressing room under the stage when the fit came on, and in a few seconds was monarch of the whole floor.

Took Six Men to Overpower Him.

He ran upstairs on to the back part of the stage, snapping and snarling and biting at every one who crossed his path. The men of the company threw themselves upon him, but it took six men over ten minutes to get him into a chair and bind him with ropes. Doctors applied remedies that calmed him somewhat and drove the madness from his brain. Newman's case is a peculiar one, and has puzzled the doctors of Chicago and other large cities. Recurrent attacks of hydrophobia are practically unknown to medical science, the disease itself being almost necessarily fatal, yet they aver that he suffers from the disease, and that the disease is of hydrophobic origin.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK.

One Man Killed and Several Others Badly Injured.

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Oct. 9.—Several cars of a freight train on the Erie railroad were thrown from the track near here at 4 o'clock Friday morning by the breaking of one of the wheels. Before there was time to send out danger signals an extra train carrying trainmen from Paterson to Walkwick dashed into the wreck, badly damaging the locomotive and knocking the cab to pieces. Engineer Bulоker was thrown over among the wrecked freight cars. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken. Fireman Tibbetts had his leg broken and was badly scalded by escaping steam. He died in a short time. Brakeman Pauling was also seriously injured. Nearly all the trainmen were thrown from their seats by the collision but beyond a few bruises no one was seriously injured. Both tracks were blocked for several hours and trains in consequence much delayed.

Murder Over the Irish Question.

PORT COSTA, Cal., Oct. 9.—A Frenchman named Ed Latour got into a saloon fight over the Irish question Thursday night. He was knocked down by an Irishman, and left the saloon. He returned shortly with a razor and in the fight which followed cut Denis Lacy across the abdomen, disemboweling him. A man named Casey was slightly cut, and Ed Cronin was slashed across the face with a razor. Lacy will die from the effect of his wounds. Latour was covered with blood and his clothes torn from his body.

Death of a Noted Penman.

CAMDEN, Me., Oct. 9.—Alvin R. Dunton, professor of penmanship, died here Thursday, aged 78 years. Mr. Dunton was the author of the Dunton system of penmanship. He was champion of the world at middle age and has few equals with the pen even at an advanced age. He has taught in nearly every state in the union.

Are for the Republican Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Post says: The New Yorker Zeitung and the New Yorker Herald came out Thursday for the Republican state ticket. Last year both papers supported Mayor Grant and the other candidates on the Tammany ticket. The Zontags Revue will also declare for Fassett in its next issue.

Last of the Colliery Victims.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 9.—The last of the victims, Clancy and Walsh, were taken out of the Richardson colliery Thursday afternoon. They were found buried under a mass of coal. The other men died of suffocation from mine gas.

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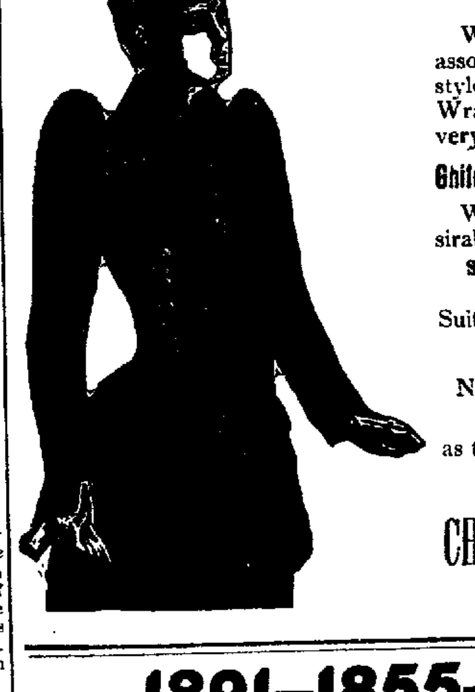

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A DEAD LOSS.

The standing bids for American tin-plate are still unanswered, as the entire "output" seemed to be required to supply the republican campaign committee with badges which all sensible people are ashamed to wear. In the mean time the canning business is being very seriously cramped. Before the tax on tin-plate was increased, small canning factories were beginning to spring up in the west, relying on neighborhood supply of fruits and vegetables, and making a living profit both for themselves and the farmers. The business, of course depends wholly on having tin cans plentiful and cheap. Otherwise these small factories cannot preserve the food at a profit, and it is left to rot in the fields. The farmers of Howard county, Indiana, had such a canning factory at Kokomo as a "home market" for their surplus vegetables, but the McKinley bill forced an advance of over 25 per cent. in the price of cans. The result is the demoralization of this new industry. which was one of the few the east could not take from the west. "The farmers of Howard county planted hundreds of acres of tomatoes," says the Kokomo Dispatch. "The crop is excellent and every grower stood to realize from $35 to $100 on the acre. There is no chance of this now. Today the Kokomo Canning works refused to receive another bushel of the vegetables for an indefinite time. The reason given is that cans for packing the tomatoes cannot be had. Thousands of bushels are rotting in the yards at the works. Tons upon tons are decaying in the fields. The loss to Howard county farmers cannot be counted in less than five figures. No wonder they are asking for the whereabouts of the 'infant tin industries.'"

The loss here is a "dead loss." The Tin-Plate combine does not gain it. They get their profit under the tax in other directions. Here this food, which under fair trade would have been marketed to feed the poor of the cities, is lost to them, and the labor required for its production is likewise lost. Where plenty is created as a natural result of labor and trade, artificial scarcity is produced by the tax on trade. The result is dead loss, in this case as in every case of taxation levied to produce artificial scarcity. —St. Louis Republic.

AS INGALLS SEES IT.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is of the opinion that the alliance is not disintegrating to any great extent. He thinks it will retain about its present power until after the presidential election in 1892. He has made a tour of the southern states and finds the alliance strong there, but not strong enough to break the "solid South." Whether his observations in the northern states have led him to believe that it is strong enough there to break up the solid republican states as it did last November he does not say, but as much may be inferred from his remark that the alliance will "retain just about its present power until after the election of 1892." If the magnetic statesman of Maine takes the same view of the situation, his reticence regarding his candidacy of next year is accounted for. He is not inclined to go into another contest for the presidency, so long as the alliance stands ready to serve him as it did Mr. Ingalls last fall.

But the ex-senator may be inclined to exaggerate the power of the alliance. When a proud steed has once been frightened out of his horse senses by a sheet of paper tossed by the wind that harmless object has terrors for him ever after.

Good crops and good prices for them exert a potent influence over the bucolic mind, which has a marked tendency to attribute everything, good and bad, in a greater or less degree, to political causes. "We did it," shout McKinley, Blaine & Co. in chorus, and not a few farmers believe it. "We did it," shout the alliance leaders. "Vote with us and we will do it again." And many believe that, too. And so it will not be plain sailing for the democratic party next year. The chances are that it will win, but not without a hard struggle. Prosperity, in spite of republican high taxes and prodigality, is so likely to be accepted by thousands as prosperity because of these things that the democrats will have no easy task before them.

It is encouraging to know that Mr. Ingalls' tour through the southern states has taught him one thing. He found a sentiment that the "solid south" must be maintained, "and yet this sentiment is not tinctured with any unpatriotic spirit. I did not observe any feeling of disloyalty anywhere in the south." It is something to have the testimony of Mr. Ingalls upon that point. His word is good with many northern republicans, and when the hosts can no longer be rallied under the banner of the bloody shirt the prospects of economic reform will be much improved.—Chicago Herald.

OVERALLS AND M'KINLEY.

To the New York Press "Tariff Pictures" we are indebted for the information that "In 1857 the American workingman paid for his overalls an average price of $1.20." And that "In 1891 the 'McKinley prices' for overalls are 70 cents."

We can not understand why the Press artist stopped his good work at overalls. There are many and still stronger ways of illustrating the advantages bestowed upon the American people by the McKinley law.

Take for instance the great reduction in the price of negro slaves. In 1857 a good, strong, healthy black man was valued at from $400 to $1,000. In 1891, under McKinley prices, the black man is on the free list.

And again. In 1857 the American workingman paid 3 cents to have his letters delivered by the United States mail. In 1891, when the McKinley law is in vogue, the workingman pays only 2 cents.

And still again. In 1857 Andrew Carnegie was a poor man. In 1891 under the McKinley law Mr. Carnegie is a multi-millionaire and a large contributor to the republican campaign fund, by and in virtue of the McKinley law.

There is another way in which the price of overalls may be compared with the McKinley law. The standard article is guaranteed to never rip, while the McKinley law, as all will remember, was badly ripped up the back last fall, owing to the good judgment of the agricultural element, which well understands the merit of both overalls and tariff legislation. —Chicago Globe.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Wheat was strong this morning. The principal factors in giving the market this tone were the taking of 1,000,000 bu. at Duluth for export within the past few days, and heavy buying for the New York account. Cables were steady and there were rains in the winter wheat belt east of the Mississippi river. December, which closed at 99⅝c yesterday, opened today at 99¼c, sold up to 99½c, off to 99¼c again, then grew strong, advanced to $1.00¼ at 1 o'clock. Corn was strong on very light receipts and in sympathy with wheat but the trading was light. Oct. started at 53½c against 52⅝c at the close yesterday, weakened to 52⅝c, rallied and advanced to 52¾c at 11 o'clock. Provisions were weak in spite of higher prices for hogs on offerings by packers and continued selling by outside holders. Jan. pork started 2½c lower at $12.30, and sold down to $12.20 but rallied to $12.25 at 11 o'clock.

1:15 p. m.—No. 2 wheat, steady; cash, 95c; Oct., 95c., Dec., $1.00¼; May, $1.06¼. No. 2 corn, steady; cash, 53⅝c; Oct., 53⅝@53¼c; Nov., 48½c; year, 45¾c; May, 42@42¾c. No. 2 oats steady; cash, 26½c; Nov., 27¼c; May, 31c. Mess pork steady; cash, $9.60; Dec., $9.70; Jan., $12.25@$12.27½. Lard steady; cash, 6.62½c; Dec., 6.67½c; Jan., 6.77½c. Short ribs steady; cash, 6.90@7.10c; Nov., 6.77½c; Jan., 6.40c. No 2 rye firm; 86½c.

NEW YORK Oct. 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 278,350 bu; sales, 2,554,000 bu; declined ⅛@⅜c with the west; advanced ⅝@¾c on foreign buying; fairly active. Nov., $1.07@1.07¾; Dec., $1.08½@1.09 5-16; Jan., $1.10@1.10½; May, $1.14½@1.15⅛. Rye firm: Western, 95@97c. Barley, firm: No. 2 Milwaukee, 72c. Corn—Receipts, 115,325 bu; sales, 168,000 bu, dull and steady: No. 2, 60¼@61½c. Oats—Receipts, 66,625 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; quiet and steady: Western, 32½@40c. Beef, quiet, steady; extra mess, 9@10c; family, 11@12c. Pork, dull, steady; new mess, $11.75@12.37; old mess, $10.75 @ 11.00; extra prime, $10.75 @ 11.00. Lard, quiet, steady; steam rendered, $7.00.

BUFFALO, Oct. 9.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.04½; No. 1 Northern, $1.03½; No. 2 red, $1.01½. Corn—No. 2 59½c. Receipts—Wheat, 130,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 200,000 bu; corn, 220,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle Receipts, 10,000, about 5,000 of which were Texans and rangers; business fairly active and prices steady all along the line. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; opened strong, but closed 5@10c lower; rough and common, $3.75@4.25; mixed and packers, $4.50@4.80; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.90@5.25; light, $4.85@4.94. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; sheep steady; lambs lower; top prices, $5@5.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 27c per lb; dairies, fancy fresh, 18@24c; packing stocks, fresh, 12@13c. Eggs—Loss off, 18½c per doz. Live poultry—Old chickens, 8c per lb; spring, 9c; roosters, 5@5½c; turkeys, mixed, [illegible]; ducks, 8@9c; spring, [illegible]. Potatoes—Home grown, 40@50c per sack; Wisconsin and Michigan, fair to choice, 35@55c per bu; sweet potatoes, Illinois, $1.50@1.75 per bbl; Jerseys, $2.50@2.75. Apples—Green cooking, [illegible] per bbl; eating, $1.25@2.00. Cranberries—Cape Cod, fancy, $5.00@7.50 per bbl; common, $5.00@6.50.

Stonington.

Mrs. Art. Gardner was in Taylorville last Tuesday.

About 15 of our best farmers visited the St. Louis fair and exposition.

J. T. Slaughter and wife went to Chicago to see Grant's monument unveiled.

The bell for the new church has arrived. It is said to weigh 700 pounds.

John Price who is working in the vicinity of Clarksdale was at home over Sunday.

A few farmers commenced cribbing corn this week. They report the condition and yield good.

"Tommie" Stapleton's baby is quite ill with scarlet fever. A physician of your city was called to see it.

Jesse Barnes is home from among the fair "Egyptians." He seems to be so badly infatuated that he will soon return.

Mr. Wils McConkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corzine and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bond spent Sunday here.

Charles E. Evans, whose home is just west of town, but who is now clerking in Taylorville, made us a flying visit yesterday.

Our new carpenters, W. DeSyers and Ben Winters have been repairing Mr. Bowman's tenant house on the Mound farm. We wish them success as we admire home talent.

Phil H. Clements, our genial and neighborly stock raiser and farmer has been scouring the southern part of the state for stock. He bought a bunch of cattle over in Shelby.

The population of Stonington keeps increasing. Mr. and Mrs. Randall with two children have moved into N. D. Sanders' house. Mrs. Randall nee Mollie Neely is well known here.

Richard J. Stone returned from the state fair Sunday morning but did not rest long, as he loaded the car again the same evening for the St. Louis fair with his notable Oxford Down sheep. The irrepressible Dick takes the blue ribbons by the score wherever he goes. We are proud of him and the Maple Grove sheep farm.

Oct. 9.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

A Well Known Des Moines Man Expires in New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—H. A. Coffin, 60 years of age, one of the directors and the treasurer of the Iowa Loan and Trust company, died in Ladd's jewelry store at 5 Wall street at 10:35 o'clock Friday morning of heart disease. Mr. Coffin, accompanied by Mr. G. M. Hippee, a director of the same company, came to New York from Philadelphia Thursday afternoon and registered at the Astor House. At 10 o'clock Friday morning they left their hotel to go down to Wall street, where they had some business to attend to. In front of Trinity church Mr. Coffin complained of feeling ill. He took his friend's arm. In front of Ladd's store he fell to the street. He was carried into the store. Dr. W. E. Forrest of this city and another doctor who were passing worked on him for twenty minutes, at the end of which time they pronounced him dead. Mr. Coffin was well known in Des Moines, where he had his home. He leaves a widow and family.

Democratic Meeting at Gotham.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The first big gun of the Democratic campaign was fired Thursday at Cooper Union. There were two guns, in fact, one inside and one outside. Long before the hour set for the meeting came around the historic institute was filled, filled so that no more persons could be crowded in. Inside and outside there were probably 20,000 present and at the meeting the Tammanyites, the Counties and all factions of the Democrats fraternized together and with the "mugwumps." Speeches were made by Grover Cleveland, who presided, and Governor Hill, and there was much enthusiasm.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Immanuel Casenovicz who recently left the Presbyterian church for the Roman Catholic, desires to become again a Presbyterian preacher.

The Argentine Republic has sold to Baron Hirsch 1,000 square miles in the province of Chaco for a Hebrew colony. The price paid was 1,000 gold pesos per mile.

Frank Harrison, the burglar whose ante-mortem statement was that his home was in San Francisco, died at Eau Claire in the Sisters' hospital after great suffering. He was shot through the body the morning of Sept. 22 while robbing a store.

Charles Emerson, a New York clerk, 38 years old, committed suicide because he could not obtain employment. He had a wife and seven children.

From Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 2,829 miles of new railway track have been laid in this country.

There is a report that the King of Wurtemberg has left legacies to a considerable amount to the two Americans, Jackson and George, whom he had to send away from Luxemberg in 1889 on account of the protests of the public that he showed them too much favor.

Robbers are reported to have plundered a stage between Linkville and Lake View, Or.

The operatives of every bottle factory in France, with the exception of those at Planzy, have struck, in obedience to the orders of the Glassworkers' union.

A child of Frank Tory of Randolph, Ills., upset a cup of hot tea. The fluid entered the child's lungs, causing death almost instantly.

By a vote of 298 to 91 the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Galesburg, Ills., approved Grand Master Wilkinson's action in deposing the old board of trustees.

Harvey W. Wieand of Lansing, Mich., has been appointed superintendent of the state school at Coldwater, to succeed C. F. Newkirk.

Governor Campbell of Ohio has filed two suits for damages against the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, each for $50,000, for libel.

The Austrian government contribution of 150,000 gulden toward the Chicago fair has been included in the budget.

Exports of barley from Canada to the United States for the year ended July 3 were 4,800,000 bushels, as compared with 10,030,000 bushels for the preceding year, before the McKinley tariff law went into effect.

Nearly 4,000 veterans are attending the Kansas state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Abilene.

The board of education at Paxton, Ills., is agitated because it is alleged that the principal of the public schools carries a diploma from Yale college that is bogus.

A True Man.

"Are my biscuits light, John?" asks the charming young wife,
And she smiles on her husband, and he,
With emphasis, answers, "They're lovely, my life;
As light as the foam of the sea."

"Is the steak cooked to suit you?" she gently inquires,
And he says, as he smilingly nods,
"It might have been cooked at celestial fires,
And is tender enough for the gods."

"And the coffee, that pleases you, too, does it, dear?"
She asks, overjoyed with his praise,
Which rather than strains of sweet music she'd hear.
"I never drank better," he says.

So she sits down beside him and with him partakes,
And the [illegible] will confess
That if John tells her lies in the answers he makes,
He's a gentleman, nevertheless.

—Exchange.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a certain sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the center of Bradford street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, westward on said Bradford street, to a point twenty (20) feet west of the east line of North Water street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collectors' office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of September, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY,
City Clerk.

P. D. & E.—Harvest excursions. In addition to the harvest excursion advertised for Sept. 29 the P. D. & E. Ry. will sell excursion tickets on Oct. 14 at one fare for the round trip good for 30 days to points in the south and southwest on and reached by the Queen & Crescent route or Louisville and Nashville R. R. To all points in Texas the rate will be one and one-third fare. The southern Interstate Exposition will be held in Raleigh N. C. from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1. One fare excursion tickets will also be sold Oct. 14 to Raleigh & Goldberry N. C. For information or tickets call on T. Penniwell, No. 110 Library block or C. O. Judson Union Depot.

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Does your heart palpitate, do your limbs tremble?
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Do you pass sleepless nights, wake tired mornings?
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Have you strange, faint feelings, loss of memory?
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Do you feel blue, have sense of anxiety, foreboding?
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Are you weak, tired, without ambition or energy?
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The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Decatur, will subdivide the old Church property on North Water street as per plat below, and will offer it in single lots to the highest bidders, over and above a minimum price to be fixed by owners, on the premises on

Thursday, Oct. 29, Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

Terms one-third cash and remainder on or before five years time with semi-annual interest at 6 per cent secured by mortgage on the premises. Abstract of titles furnished with each purchase. Lots will be first offered separately, after which the entire subdivision will be offered in one body, the larger aggregate will govern. Any desired information may be had by application to one of the undersigned.

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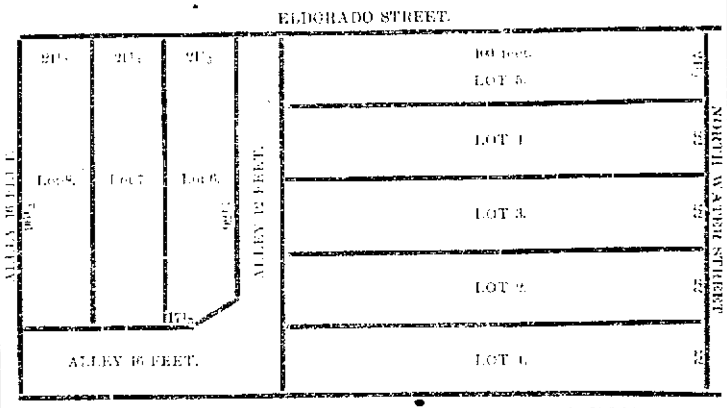
L. Burrows, }
E. P. Bishop, }
J. K. Warren, } Vestry.
George E. Moeller, }
J. B. Burrows. }



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TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO
No. 2 ....12:05 a m	No. 1 (Ex Sun) 3:50 p m
No. 4 ....11:25 a m	No. 3 ....3:35 a m
No. 6 (Ex Sun) 1:35 a m	No. 5 ....2:59 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 9 ....8:30 a m	No. 10 ....8:45 p m
No. 3 ....3:45 a m	No. 4 ....11:00 a m
No. 13 ....4:05 a m	No. 44 ....11:10 a m
No. 45 ....2:05 p m	No. 42 ....10:15 p m
No. 5 ....2:55 p m	No. 1 ....11:55 p m
No. 71 frt ....5:45 a m	No. 70 frt ....5:50 p m
TO TOLEDO	FROM TOLEDO
No. 48 ....8:25 a m	No. 43 ....3:50 a m
No. 44 ....11:15 a m	No. 45 ....1:55 p m
No. 42 ....10:22 p m	No. 41 ....9:00 p m
No. 43 Effing. 8:15 p m	No. 47 Effing. 10:55 a m
TO QUINCY, ETC.	FROM QUINCY, ETC.
No 43 ....4:36 a m	No 42 ....10:10 p m
No 45 ....3:12 p m	No 44 ....10:50 a m
No 1 ....9:07 p m	No 6 ....8:15 a m
No 47 Bluffs ....6:45 a m	No 48 Bluffs ....7:05 p m
No 71 Frt ....1:00 p m	No 70 Frt ....10:46 a m

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No 1 ....2:35 p m	No 2 ....11:15 a m
No 3 ....2:55 a m	No 4 ....10:20 p m
Freight ....9:30 a. m.	

Terre Haute & Peoria.

EAST.	WEST.
No 2 ....2:55 p m	No 1 ....11:45 a m
No 4 ....7:00 a m	No 3 arv ....7:00 p m
No 5 arv ....9:00 p m	No 7 frt arv ....4:50 p m
No 8 frt leav. 4:40 a m	No 9 frt ....4:35 a m
No 10 arv ....3:51 p m	No 5 leav ....5:55 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 2 pass ....9:10 a m	No 1 pass ....5:50 a m
No 4 pass ....9:20 p m	No 3 pass ....10:20 a m
No 12 accom ....2:40 p m	No 13 frt ....7:10 a m
No 14 freight ....5:05 p m	

No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives ....10:00 a m
No 4 " leaves ....5:15 p m

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 2 leav ....3:10 p m	No 1 leav ....11:00 a m
No 4 leav ....6:55 a m	No 3 leav ....10:15 p m
No 14 frt ....10:46 a m	No 11 frt ....1:05 p m

EXCURSIONS.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

One fare excursion.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION—Rate from Decatur for the round trip will be $5. This includes admission ticket to exposition. Tickets will be sold commencing Sept. 3, on each Monday and Thursday following during exposition. Tickets good going on date of sale only. Good returning five days from date of sale.

ST. LOUIS FAIR—Round trip rate from Decatur, $1.85, including admission ticket to fair, except that on Tuesday, Oct. 6, Veiled Prophet day, tickets will be sold for $3.55 round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 3d to 10th, inclusive, good for going passage on date of sale only. Good returning up to and including Oct. 12.

FOR the national encampment union veteran legion at Reading, Pa., Oct. 13 to 15 the P. D. & E. R'y will sell excursion tickets from Oct. 9 to 13 inclusive at one fare for the round trip good returning until Oct. 19.

TERRE HAUTE RACES—One fare for the round trip via I. D. & W. Ry. October 6, 7, 8, 9, 1891. For full information apply to any agent I. D. & W. Ry.

JNO. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

EXCURSION—On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the P. D. & E. R'y will run through coaches from Decatur to Iowa and Minnesota points. Special leaving at 11:50 a. m. Through coach and chair car to Kansas and Nebraska points over C. B. & Q. and C. & A. R. R. at 3:10 p. m. connecting with all trains at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., next morning at low rates. For tickets call on T. Peniwell, Library block, or C. O. Judson, Union depot.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS — Sunday excursion to Bloomingdale Glens, Montezuma Sulphur Baths and all points on I. D. & W. Ry, as far East as Marshall, on Sundays. The I. D. & W. Ry. will run a special excursion train leaving Decatur at 7 o'clock a. m. arriving at Marshall at 10:10 a. m. and Montezuma at 9:47 a. m. returning leave Marshall at 5:30 p. m. and Montezuma at 5:50 p. m. arriving at Decatur at 8:30 p. m. one fare for the round trip; fifty cents will be added for hack fare from Marshall to the Glens and return.

For parties of five or more rate of $1.75 per capita will be made to Bloomingdale Glens and Montezuma. For further information call at city ticket office 142 East Prairie street or union depot ticket office. C. G. Dorwin, Gen'l Ag't.

CHICAGO INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.—For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago at $6.20 for the round trip which rate includes a ticket of admission to the exposition. Sale of tickets will commence on Thursday, Sept. 17, and on each Thursday thereafter until and including Oct. 22, good for return until Monday following day of sale.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—In addition to the Harvest excursions advertized for Sept. 29 the P. D. & E. will sell harvest excursion tickets on Oct. 14 at one fare for the round trip good for 30 days to points in the south and southwest on and reached via Queen & Crescent route or Louisville and Nashville R. R. To all points in Arkansas & Texas the rate will be one and one third fare. The Southern Interstate Exposition will be held at Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 1 to Dec. 1. One fare excursion tickets will also be sold to Raleigh and Goldsboro, N. C. on Oct. 14.

EXCURSION EVERY THURSDAY — Walters and Phillips' select excursions from Minier, Delavan, Bloomington and St. Louis to California, Oregon, Washington Territory and all Pacific coast points every week, personally conducted, quick time, lowest rates. No change of cars from Minier, Delavan, Bloomington and St. Louis to San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Oregon, via the Chicago & Alton and Union Pacific railways. These parties provide a comfortable, pleasant and economical mode of traveling overland to the Pacific coast. This is our tenth year's experience in organizing and conducting Pacific Coast Parties and during that time have taken thousands of passengers so that we feel confident that our accommodations and personal conduct of parties are not equalled by any other agency. Bear in mind that our rates are as low as the lowest and that our conductors accompany each party through to California. We use Pullman's new Tourist sleeping cars, which are furnished same as a regular Pullman sleeper and for which a small charge only is made. Our managers are both accommodating and experienced, and are assisted by colored porters whose duties are to wait upon and assist our patrons. For full particulars regarding rates routes, etc., please address,

A. PHILLIPS & CO.,
Room 4, Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.
or L. M. WALTERS & CO.,
Same Address.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council on Oct. 19, 1891, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house numbered 259 North Water street, which said house and lot the same is situated thereon is owned by me. Michael Mehaffy, Decatur, Ill., Sept. 28, 1891.

RAILROAD LANDS in southern Illinois. For sale by the Illinois Central R. R. Co., at low prices and on easy terms. Don't go elsewhere to buy lands for farms until you see Southern Illinois, where farmers and fruit growers have made in one year—

$3.20 off of 1 acres of Strawberries,
$ .00 " 4 " Tomatoes,
$1.00 " 4 " Melons.

Where apple orchards will yield from $300 to $700 per acre, and every product of the farm in early vegetables will be sent to the great Chicago market, or any other points, on fast trains; where the farmer can raise the premium winter wheat of the world, and where sheep can be raised for mutton and wool on the hill lands, at less cost and greater assurance of big profits than in any part of the United States.

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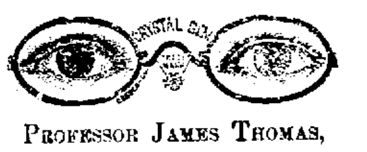

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Practical Optician.

OUR METHOD. As fine a line of spectacles and eye glasses as are made, adjusted in conformity to the light, enabling anyone to see with ease at the distance they were accustomed to read or work before the use of spectacles became necessary. Every case guaranteed. All chances made without extra cost. Eyes examined for spectacles from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Office 322 N. Water street, opposite First M. E. Ch.

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INTO EVERY THING,

AS THE COOL WEATHER COMES ON.

KEEP THEM OUT BY GETTING YOUR DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS AT THE

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CLOTHIERS AND GENTS' FURNISHERS.

We have one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks of clothing in the city. Boys' suits from $1.00 up. Overcoats from $1.00 up to $20.00. In fact we have everything usually found in a first-class clothing store. If you want to buy a suit of clothing for yourself or your boy and want to buy them at a bargain, don't fail to come and see us.

Ehrman Bros.,
Southwest Corner Lincoln Square.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Notices under five lines will be inserted in this column one week for twenty five cents invariably in advance.

WANTED

WANTED—Agent for Higgins Weather Co Quick sales and large profits A D Ferris general agent, [illegible] Merchant street Decatur Illinois

WANTED—An experienced gentleman canvasser at once will pay good wages Enquire at [illegible] Bros instalment store [illegible] North Water street

WANTED—To rent a house of six rooms must be within seven blocks of the corner of East Main and Franklin streets Want to rent before the [illegible] of October [illegible] East Main

WANTED—A situation as [illegible] Let the work speak for itself [illegible] references Apply at Bommersbach's [illegible] house on Spring Ave

WANTED—The people to know that [illegible] & Chance pay cash for [illegible] goods and do a general [illegible] furniture repairing [illegible] etc, and good bargains [illegible] hand goods Walker [illegible] North Main street

WANTED—You to know [illegible] can buy [illegible] house with and pay [illegible] week or month and have [illegible] when the first payment is [illegible] No [illegible] references [illegible] 215 south [illegible] park Decatur [illegible]

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—[illegible] horses harness wagons [illegible] troughs bread [illegible] the utensils used [illegible] together or separate [illegible] Call at the cake shop [illegible] North Main street A O Brewer, agent

FOR SALE—At a bargain A good seven [illegible] and two lots with bearing fruit [illegible] Price $[illegible] 00 $500 cash [illegible] monthly payments
Jno A Brown

GRAIN AND FEED—A new wholesale and retail grain and feed business [illegible] North [illegible] by Michael [illegible] Hay grain and all kinds of feed [illegible] bought and sold [illegible] Feed delivered to any part of the city

MONEY—To loan in any amount [illegible] real estate furniture [illegible]

[illegible]—[illegible] Abel [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] South [illegible] Illinois

FOR SALE—Brick [illegible] water and steam [illegible] corner North Main and [illegible] No [illegible] P Hobson

FOR SALE—[illegible] years [illegible] Dan Storm [illegible]

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—[illegible] acres [illegible] estate of [illegible] McDaniel deceased [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—[illegible] medicine case on road to Decatur [illegible] Return to Dr Colegrove Niantic

INSTRUCTION IN ELOCUTION—Miss Anna [illegible] who has been studying [illegible] with Mrs Morgan at the Chicago [illegible] references can be [illegible]

NEW OPENING—[illegible] Instalment [illegible] North Water [illegible] dress goods [illegible] Miss ANNA [illegible]

LOST—A ladies black leather pocketbook containing a school order [illegible] jewelers check and small sum of money Finder will please return to Miss Ella Dixon [illegible] East [illegible] st

LOST—Two [illegible] between Packard street and Bradley's store A liberal reward will be paid for the return to Allsup's grocery [illegible]

PUBLIC SALE—We will offer at public sale at our farm [illegible] Lovington [illegible] full blood and registered [illegible] two three and four years old [illegible] Fifteen grade Percheron mares under five years old [illegible] registered [illegible] Terms On stallions—Interest [illegible] On mares—[illegible] credit with approved note [illegible]
[illegible] & SON

BARGAINS—Remember you can get bargains at Hines & Co's second hand store [illegible] North Main st We [illegible] furniture stoves tinware lamps [illegible] cutlery, revolvers watches clocks shoes clothing and [illegible] we can buy or trade for [illegible] small profits and quick sales [illegible] furniture repairing [illegible] in connection with our business Give us a call and get some bargains Hines & Co, [illegible] N Main st Decatur Ill

Sealed Bids.

Public notice [illegible] at the contract for the [illegible] extensions of Jasper street [illegible] street sewer will [illegible] to the [illegible] responsible bidder

That Jasper street [illegible] and constructed from [illegible] point about twenty [illegible] brick culvert under the [illegible] way of the Illinois Central [illegible] about four hundred [illegible] of East William street in a [illegible] direction to the east end [illegible] and said sewer is to be [illegible] structed from the west end [illegible] culvert in a southwesterly [illegible] east end of the brick culvert [illegible] Broadway street between East [illegible] and East Main street into which Broadway street sewer now empties [illegible] of which said sewers are to [illegible] constructed and said Jasper street sewer and Broadway street sewer shall be extended and constructed as thus connected from the west end of last said brick culvert [illegible] the north end of the brick culvert across East Main street between North Broadway street and North Jackson street and said sewers are to be extended and constructed from the south end of last said brick culvert in a southerly direction to the north end of the brick culvert across East Wood street between said Broadway and Jackson streets A map showing showing the exact direction of said extensions of said sewers is on file in the city clerk's office and of which said map is a part of the ordinance authorizing the extension connection and construction of said sewers

The contractor will be required to extend connect and construct the extensions of said sewers together with all man holes, man hole covers catch basins inlets giant joint openings connections retaining walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the manner specified in the ordinance relating thereto which said ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Decatur on the [illegible] of September A D [illegible] and will be required to furnish all labor material and all matters necessary to extend connect and construct said extensions of said sewers

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof, until five o'clock P M of Monday the nineteenth day of October A D 1891

A [illegible] certified [illegible] amount of One [illegible] dollars $1[illegible] must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated October [illegible] A D [illegible]
L F [illegible] City Clerk

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Review Publishing Co will be held at the office of the REVIEW [illegible] West Prairie street in the city of Decatur Illinois [illegible] A D 1891 at 1 o'clock p m for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the Review Publishing Co from $[illegible] to $[illegible]

DECATUR Ill Sept 28th 1891
HOWARD C SCHAUB President
JERRY DONAHUE, Secretary.

ANOTHER HARVEST EXCURSION—Via I D & W Ry Wednesday October 14th 1891 The I D & W Ry will sell harvest excursion tickets on Wednesday October 14th 1891 at one fare for the round trip good for 30 days to various points in the South on and reached via the Queen & Crescent Route or Louisville & Nashville R R For full information, apply to any agent I D & W Ry, or John S Lazarus G P A Indianapolis Ind

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DO YOU WANT TO BUY

A Suit

Or Overcoat

It you do, we can make it interesting for you.

COME AND SEE

The Live and Let Live Clothiers.

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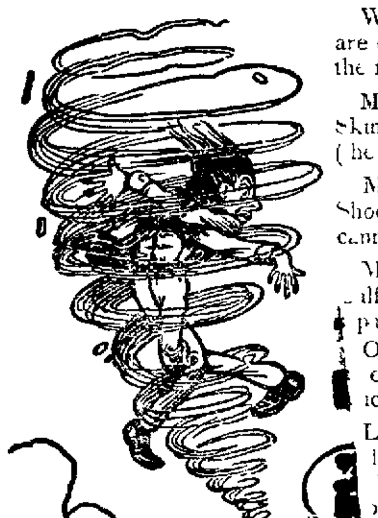
Business Goes with a Whirlwind.



When the proper inducements are offered buyers, and we have the inducements Here are a few

My celebrated French Colt Skin Shoes for gentlemen's wear, the best shoe made at $6 a pair

My celebrated line of fine Calf Shoe for gents wear at $3 a pair, cannot be beat for wear

My celebrated line of Satin Oil Calf Shoes for gents' wear at $2 pair

Our line of Ladies' Shoes has equal all widths and styles Prices range from $1 25 to $5 50

Largest line of Children's shoes in the city Sole agent for the celebrated "Snagproof" Rubber Boots No high prices on these OUR PRICES DRAW, WHY NOT TRY US

WALTER HUTCHIN,

Repairing done. 117 North Water Street.

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NEW PROCESS FLOUR

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WE GUARANTEE

OUR WHITE LOAF AND DAILY BREAD

Better than ever. Give it a trial

Waggoner & Downing,

The Leaders in

BOOTS and SHOES

Have received their Stock,

$3.00 buys a pair of our Great Hand-Made Shoes for Gentlemen.

OUR FINE [illegible] SHOE HAS THE LEAD.

$1.25 buys a pair of our Dongola Patent Tip Button Shoes for Ladies.

Bought direct from the largest manufacturers. All our shoes are new and fresh. No Jobbing Truck.

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CHEAP.

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ARE NOW READY AT

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MATTERS OF FACT

Fresh Oysters at Wood's

Beautiful blankets very cheap at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company

For prompt messenger service telephone No 446

Go to Miss E Williams' for your stamping and embroidery materials

Large assortment of

FUR RUGS

just received at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company

Buy bread and cake of Cook Bros [illegible] North Main street Telephone 414

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice Give him a trial Tabernacle building

For the very best creamery butter to be had in the city call at P Kampes, [illegible] North Water street

Cheapest place in the city for canned goods and groceries of all kinds Cook Bros 1[illegible] North Main street Telephone 414

Bradley Bros cloak opening today

You will find the best carpets latest and most desirable styles at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co

New line of stamped linens at Miss E Williams

Henry Bros' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch Bread delivered to any part of the city

Bradley Bros cloak opening today

Novelties in gents scarfs at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co

New millinery goods at Miss E Williams

Get your clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired at 14 North Main street, Library block All kinds of repairs

Drop in and get your cigars and tobacco of Cook Bros 217 North Main

Bradley Bros cloak opening today

Our fast black hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C Co

The finest maple syrup to be found in the town at Cook Bros 1[illegible] North Main street Telephone 414

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar

Go to George P Hart for all kinds of upholstering Library block

Centemeri Kid Gloves
In
Black and Colors
at
Linn & Scruggs Dry Good and Carpet Co

[illegible] and Gem

are the best 5 cent cigars in Decatur If you want a nice pleasant cigar smoke the [illegible] or Gem manufactured by A D H Bend

Our Bulletin

For Saturday Grapes, peaches pears plums, apricots cauliflower egg plant celery, Lima beans, apples oranges bananas lemons and other things too numerous to mention MAY & CHURCHMAN
[illegible] North Water street Telephone No 1

To Housekeepers

It is true economy to have a good carpet sweeper It saves carpets, furniture, and above all it saves time and patience The Charm' or Ohio does all that They are the best sweepers on the market and can be had at the Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company's store

Do You Want

Something fine in fruits go the I B Fritz or telephone 40 He has a good supply and is selling cheap

Pumps

Wood pumps, chain pumps and iron force pumps at the Spencer & Lehman Co's

The Haines Piano

has given better satisfaction than any other It is sold at Prescott's music house

Notice

The Decatur Gas Lt & C Co hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired

When You Come

up town this morning to order your Sunday groceries dont fail to come in and see what we will have on sale, and if you dont see anything you want dont buy
MAY & CHURCHMAN

The Best

Smoke the old reliable K & W cigar, it is the best. Manufactured by Keck & Weigand

The Grand Opera

is the best 5 cent cigar in the city Try it
KECK & WEIGAND, manufacturers

Try Them

When you need anything in the grocery line trade with May & Churchman They have a nice clean stock and their prices are always the lowest

Elegant Fruit

We have a choice lot of Bellflower and Rhode Island greening apples fine Michigan peaches and a full line of California fruits Send in your order The Economy grocery
H. G BOYER, Proprietor

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POLANDERS IN COURT

A Trial in Which Witnesses Lawyers and Jurymen Are Badly Mixed

About 20 witnesses were examined in the Benarski case in the circuit court yesterday As nearly all were Poles and the Polest kind of Poles at that with [illegible] and [illegible] too numerous to mention in their names and gutterals and gotl [illegible] expressions enough in their speech to build a church it can be seen that the lawyers and the jury did not recline on a bed of roses Some of them got so tired that they had to recline on the stiff backed chairs that the board of supervisors furnishes Attorney Buckingham along towards night got so tired that he could only rest himself by putting his feet on the stenographer's table Probably that was all that the table was needed for in that case The stenographer had no[illegible] for the table as he did not understand the system of Polish shorthand When a long haired short bodied Pole took the stand the first question would be "What is your name"

August Sylke [illegible]wskiski [illegible]" was the ready reply

The stenographer would be paralyzed at the first blow She made a mark however and tried to recover in time to get the next question Some times a few words of that could be understood Then Attorney F[illegible] would say "Now if you saw Benarski that night tell us about it" The witness would begin and give a [illegible] cal table in which was [illegible] of about everyone of his race to finally winding up with a six [illegible] count of Benarski's life that was more comprehensive than it was comprehensible The description was accompanied by gestures [illegible] that made the [illegible]

[illegible]

Local Markets

[illegible]

Flour—White Loaf and [illegible] $1 [illegible] Daily Bread and Wheat [illegible] Meal, [illegible]

Men and Women To-night

One of the chief events of the dramatic season in this city will be the forthcoming production of De Mille and Belasco's latest successful play "Men and Women" The piece will be presented by Charles Frohman's company of New York It has already enjoyed a run of 200 nights in New York and 50 nights in [illegible] and will be seen again in both of those cities before the close of the season

The play in which the company will make its first bow here is "Men and Women" by DeMille and Belasco authors of "The Charity Ball" "The Wife" "Lord Chumley" and other well known pieces Its success which has been almost phenomenal has surpassed any of their previous productions Aside from its heart story, which is the supreme element in every successful drama there is introduced a vividly powerful picture of the inside workings of the bank—speculation, defalcation suicide and disaster which is only averted at the last moment—all the circumstances of the situation being worked up to a degree of absorbing interest

The tenure of land by [illegible] means that the tenant is bound instead of serving the king generally in his wars, to do some special honorary service to the king in person as to carry his banner his sword or to be his champion, his butler, etc, at the coronation.

Draining a Swamp

Chatsworth Press

The Vermilion swamp which was in Livingston Ford and Iroquois counties was a true swamp containing ponds, low and boggy lands and in many places grown up to cane and cat tails It was about three miles wide and six miles long, containing over 11,000 acres The tract was probably the worst swamp in this part of the state Some few spots of cultivatable land were scattered over the watery expanse but the most of the land was valued at only from $[illegible] to $[illegible] an acre

A drainage district was formed and work begun with dredges in 188[illegible] It was first necessary to divert the waters of a small creek which inundated the swamp an object which was accomplished by making a small canal to the Vermilion river

The vast labor of draining the swamp was accomplished by ditches excavated by steam dredges and also by teams and scrapers The work was not finished until 1890 A main ditch to the Vermilion river four or five miles long, was constructed It is 40 feet wide and eight or nine feet deep Into it there empty the lateral ditches, aggregating [illegible] miles in length The total cost of the engineering operations was in the vicinity of $[illegible] 000 A further expenditure of $[illegible] is considered necessary to utilize the ditches to the greatest advantage That sum should be used in deepening and straightening the Vermilion river

As to the results of the 18,000 wholly or in part swampy land at best only nominal value before draining only 120 acres are not now under cultivation or improvement Where once the cane and cat tail [illegible] now [illegible] growing green crops or pastures Mr Gifford owns 3 [illegible] acres in the drained district which he values at $[illegible] an acre It is probably a high estimate but as the soil is [illegible] productive capacity and accessible [illegible] no doubt valuable

The [illegible] tract bordering the swamp [illegible] been greatly benefited It was before drainage operations were [illegible] subject to [illegible] Mr Gifford has [illegible] values at $[illegible] an acre

[illegible] of his [illegible] Mr Gifford [illegible] now owns 11 [illegible] fully [illegible] per cent [illegible] been reclaimed by drainage

Real Estate Transfers

[illegible] to [illegible] lot [illegible] 000

Milton [illegible] to James Milliken [illegible] lot [illegible] Du fee [illegible]

[illegible]

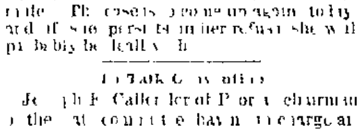
Adam Mathias to H C Crawford lot [illegible]

[illegible]

H W Waggoner to James Milliam trustee of First [illegible] church [illegible] lot [illegible] Haworth avenue and Mason $1 00

The Still Alarm

[illegible] melodrama The Still Alarm visits this city Tuesday Oct 1[illegible] and will without doubt [illegible] the success for its season There seems to be a peculiar [illegible] about this play, with its sensational [illegible] of real [illegible] engine and [illegible] audiences never tire of the [illegible] troubles and the final happy triumph of virtue over vice On [illegible] for the attractiveness of this [illegible] American play is that it [illegible] of [illegible] duty and appeals directly to the [illegible] of every lover of all that is manly and true The [illegible] the play calls attention to the excellent work and discipline of a brave set of fellows and [illegible] is equally applicable to any city or community Audiences in England have gone wild with enthusiasm over the thrilling dramatic [illegible] as well as in this country



Why Bill whiston [illegible] have you done [illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible]

Shielding Her

The Peoria Journal [illegible] W B Dav[illegible] [illegible] of Decatur, who is [illegible]

It is [illegible] David [illegible] William [illegible] The [illegible] preliminary examination [illegible] Yesterday she [illegible] refused to testify She was taken before [illegible] Worthington [illegible] but she still remained [illegible] The case [illegible] and if she persists in her refusal she will probably be [illegible]

To Talk Convention

Joseph F Callender of Peoria chairman of the [illegible] committee having the arrangements for the Christian Endeavor convention will be in Decatur a week from Monday He will probably be accompanied by Dr Nesbitt They will meet with Decatur [illegible] the plans to take a big delegation from Decatur The Decatur union expects to run an excursion to Peoria on Friday of convention week

Fines Imposed

William King and Elisa Kennedy were each fined $[illegible] and Costs yesterday by Justice Hammer They were charged with disorderly conduct

Henry Curran plead guilty to resisting an officer and was fined $10 and costs

Checks Don't Go

The postoffice has lately begun to rigidly enforce the rule [illegible] taking checks for money orders The regulation has been on the books for years but the custom of taking checks has grown into use just the same Now it is to be stopped at once

A Guardian

Thomas W Jacobs was appointed guardian of Clifton A Evans His bond was fixed at $1,400

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Etta Hale left yesterday for Chicago

Thomas Wilson on Central avenue is very ill

S Imboden is now home from his trip to Chicago

Miss Mary Judy arrived last night from St Louis

J G Shea arrived home yesterday from Danville

L W Dunn was in Macon yesterday on business

Carl Shaw of New York is here visiting his parents

William Moser of Macon was in town yesterday

W E Mann returned [illegible] morning from Peoria

D S Shellabarger [illegible] home from Chicago

Mrs H C Johns [illegible] home from Chicago last night

J J Smith of [illegible] was here yesterday on business

Nora Foster of Bloom[illegible] is the guest of Miss Oda Foster

A R Scott of Beth[illegible] yesterday to Decatur

W M Miller of [illegible] was here on his way to St Louis

Miss Katie Snyder [illegible] Mo is a guest of Mrs [illegible]

Miss Mabel McE[illegible] friends at Mt Pulaski over Sunday

A Unholtz of [illegible] here yesterday transacting business

Mrs W R Bradley [illegible] from her extended visit at [illegible]

Mrs M Friedman [illegible] last night on her way [illegible]

J S Ater, [illegible] Cerro Gordo, was [illegible]

George [illegible] Harrisb[illegible] for Champaign to [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] have returned to Macon after [illegible]

Michael Dempsey [illegible] shoulder blade the other day [illegible]

Albert H Jones [illegible] from St Louis where he [illegible]

J C Ramey returned [illegible] from Terre Haute where [illegible] races

Miss Lucy Simms [illegible] from St Louis to visit [illegible] King

Mrs John Klett [illegible] Shepherd left this morning [illegible] on a visit

I M Kagg returned [illegible] yesterday after a short visit [illegible] C B Turner

Miss Zora O'Brien [illegible] on a two weeks visit at [illegible] eastern points

Miss Nora [illegible] is the guest of [illegible] North Main street

Harry C Cake of [illegible] visiting his parents [illegible] wife, of this city

Mark Moran [illegible] Mo, in the [illegible] Mining company

Mr William D [illegible] from [illegible] and Sp[illegible]

Miss Maggie Do[illegible] returned from Terre Haute [illegible] during the past [illegible]

J H Pugh departed [illegible] morning to his home in [illegible] visit with relatives in [illegible]

H A Rodger [illegible] at Springfield where they [illegible] by the serious illness of [illegible]

Mrs C W Serw[illegible] children left yesterday for Danville [illegible] have been the guests of Dr J S [illegible] family.

Allan Raes[illegible] was in the city some time [illegible] his way home from an ex[illegible] West

C D Robbins and W [illegible] left yesterday for Memphis [illegible] where they have charge of the [illegible] races next week [illegible] for a like purpose

Mrs D Wentz of [illegible] street left yesterday [illegible] Neb to attend the wedding [illegible] Harry and Miss Bessie L[illegible] on Wednesday, Oct 1[illegible] was formerly a bookkeeper for [illegible] and has many friends [illegible] holds a very responsible position [illegible] at Lincoln Neb

John J Bradley [illegible] citizen of Macon township, [illegible] today after a journey through [illegible] Western states He went for [illegible] investing money in land out [illegible] nothing as good [illegible] right here in Macon county [illegible] came back to put his [illegible] at home

Making [illegible] Machine

An embroidery [illegible] with less labor [illegible] inventors for nearly fifty years [illegible] and worked [illegible] quality [illegible] Schuhmann [illegible] and giving [illegible] to enable [illegible] him of [illegible] Lake Constance [illegible] solve the problem [illegible] embroidery [illegible] steam [illegible] It is [illegible] has been at last obtained [illegible] Globe Democrat

[illegible] of Birds

Those who are [illegible] our common birds [illegible] its meaning [illegible] to our [illegible] of the mother bird [illegible] little ones to fly [illegible] nests All birds do not have [illegible] of language [illegible] domestic [illegible] which do not talk [illegible] remarkable ways [illegible] themselves —St Paul Dispatch

An English Poet

Algernon Swinburne the poet, is small of stature [illegible] weak chin and a prominent [illegible] and is slightly deaf His eyes are luminous and expressive and his manner cordial and unaffected He shares [illegible] bachelor quarters with Theodore Watts the painter and critic with whom [illegible] takes long walks in the country [illegible] strides with his eyes fixed on the ground He never carries an umbrella even in the stormiest weather and is fond of distributing cakes and candies among the children whom he meets —New York Ledger

Born

To Mr and Mrs Albert Heller at 939 West Decatur street, on Oct 8, a son. Weight 11 pounds

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A Marvelous Display

OF

New Fall Dress Goods & Cloaks

For the past two months our buyers have been constantly adding fresh novelties No article that possesses merit has been overlooked We can safely say that today our stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods stands unrivaled in the Western Market for Superiority and Low Prices.

Everything new and stylish for a Lady's Costume will be found in this department All the latest shades in Bedford Cords, Henriettas, Serges, Camels Hair, Ladies' Cloths, Broadcloths and French Cashmeres New Rough Effects in Camels Hair, Novelty Plaids and Stripes Our Fur Tufted Novelty Robes at $10 00, $12 50 and $15 00 are Unsurpassed by any house in this country.

No house in the West shows a handsomer line of garments. Every new weave in Cloth Jackets, Cloth Capes, Fur Capes, Fur Trimmed Jackets, Astrakhan Mink and Moufloon Trimmed Garments, Sealette and Plush Jackets and Serges Also an elegant line of Children's Jackets, Long Cloaks and Ulsters, Infants' Cloaks and Wraps of every description

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Rather Unusual

To have a Benefit Sale just as the Fall Trade is beginning.

We Know It Is,

But the facts are unusual The point is this The wholesale firm of L. L. Ferriss & Co, of Chicago, (of which the F. & L. store is a retail branch) find that after filling all their orders for fall trade, they have so much on hand that unless the most lively hustling is done, they are in danger of being stuck.

How to Turn This

Surplus Stock into money became a very important question. It was decided to send them to the retail store at Decatur, put the prices down to a wholesale basis and give their friends in Central Illinois a big benefit. This is the origin of

Our Great Benefit Sale

Which is now in progress We don't make any money this fall but we expect to make a great many friends The prices we make will be

A Splendid Advertisement

And this will be our consolation. Call now and get your shoes for winter, while there are unbroken sizes You can buy as cheap now as you can buy in January.

FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

EAST MAIN STREET.

Grand Opening

—AT THE—

BONTON

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 7th and 8th.

A Reduction of from 25 to 50 cents on all trimmed hats during the opening. A great variety of styles in all the leading colors. A doll's hat given away with every child's hat. Call on us once and you will wish to come again.

MISS ROSA YOUNG,

141 Merchant Street.

The Best.

Everybody wants the best clothing they can buy at the lowest prices.

Some people think they have to have their clothing made to order to get the best. It is a fact, and facts are worth money--That the finest clothing cutters in this country are employed by ready-to-wear clothing manufacturers.

The fine clothing we sell has a style and a finish that it would be hard for any merchant tailor to duplicate, and the prices--well, we like to talk prices. The Style of our Fine Suits and the prices at which they were offered will surprise you

Cheap Charley,

The Reliable Clothier.

"The Villain Still Pursues Her."

The severe changeable weather is sure to catch the delicate in health. Alfred Dolgs' high grade Felt Slippers for men 75c, for Ladies 50c, (half price), are what you want these cool nights.

Powers'

The Leader in
Low Prices,
Is the Store.

FREEMAN BROS.,

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Shoe : Store

IN DECATUR.

Agent for Leon Process Shoes.
The Easiest Shoe
Made.

Grover's Anti-Bunion Shoes. Grover's Shoes
For Tender Feet.

Men's, Women's, Children's & Infants' Shoes, All Kinds.

Also Full Stock of Rubber Goods.

114 Merchant Street. Old Square.

MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 1891.

THE
HATFIELD MILLING CO.
Manufacture the Celebrated
WHITE FOAM
—AND—
WHITE BREAD
FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

CONFIDENTIAL.

We are selling Bedford Cords in the new shades, 40 inches wide, at 45c and 90c; regular price 60c and $1.25. Ch i e lines Henriettas, best shades, 25c, worth 35c. Broadcloths at $1.25 and $1 35; worth $1.50 and $1.75. Best Indigo Blue prints 5c; 38 inch Plaid Habit Cloths at 10c; worth 15c. It pays to look around before you buy. Light running expenses and close, careful buying insures low prices. Our Millinery department the most complete in the city, Miss Annie McDonald in charge.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.
143 E. Main st.

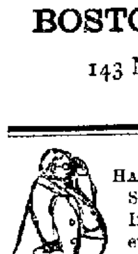
Boston Store,

143 North Water Street.

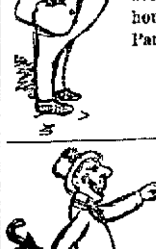
Special Good Bargain in Dress Goods.

12 pieces 34-inch
Striped Cashmere,
15c yard,
Worth 25 cents.
Secure a dress while they last.

JAMES G. WALKER & Co
BOSTON STORE.
143 N. Water St.



HAVE you taken advantage of Scovill's easy payment plan? If not, why not? He sells everything to furnish a house with. 211 & 215 S. Park street.



SCOVILL'S furniture is the best, his prices the lowest, and he makes terms the easiest. 211 & 215 S. Park street.

SCOVILL'S cook stoves are warranted to be the best, uses the least coal, bakes quicker and gives perfect satisfaction regardless of poor chimneys.

SCOVILL'S carpets rugs and curtains are just what you need. Sold on easy payments. 211 & 215 South Park street.

BABY must have one of Scovill's folding beds. They are the nicest and cheapest in the city. Sold on easy payments.

I AM going to Scovill's to get a heating stove. He has all styles and sells them either for cash or on easy payments.

G. W. SCOVILL,
211 & 215 South Park st.,
Complete House Furnisher.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE!

MRS. J. H. PECK A VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA.

She Has Been Morose and Gloomy for Years—Her Relatives Have Been Apprehensive—She Shot Herself in the Head with a Revolver—The Inquest.

Mrs. James K. Peck committed suicide yesterday in Oakley township by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. She has been in ill health for years. Of late she has been morose and gloomy, and had of late shown so many signs of insanity that her relatives became alarmed and watched her closely.

Yesterday afternoon she left her home about three miles northeast of Oakley, and went to the home of her father, Thomas Chambers, a mile south. So far as known, she said nothing to her relatives about her intention to commit suicide. They knew she was no better than she had been for several weeks, but thought her no worse. About 10 o'clock, while the family were down stairs, Mrs. Peck went to the upper rooms which were unoccupied. She entered one which was used by the hired man. In a trunk in that room Mrs. Peck found a loaded revolver belonging to the man, and in the room alone, with her father and other near relatives down stairs, the wife and mother placed muzzle of the weapon to her right temple and fired the fatal shot. Death resulted within 30 minutes after the body fell.

Dr. Ellis was called from Cerro Gordo. He went with the greatest speed but did not get to the farm in time.

The report of the revolver alarmed the family in the house and all hurried upstairs, only to find Mrs. Peck unconscious on the floor with a great hole just under the right temple. She died without speaking.

Coroner Bendure went out to Cerro Gordo on the Effingham train yesterday afternoon. From Cerro Gordo he drove to the Chambers farm and held an inquest. The only witnesses were Effie Folrath, Anna Borcher and Dr. J. C. Ellis. Miss Folrath was upstairs in the hall when she heard the report of the pistol. She went to the door and saw Mrs. Peck on the floor with the revolver in her hand, smoke still issuing from the barrel. That was about all of the evidence. The jury, composed of Chris Minick, J. C. Peck, John McFarland, W. A. Weison, Peter Marsh and Houson Peck, returned a verdict that Mrs. Peck "came to her death by a pistol shot from her own hand, with suicidal intent."

Mrs. Peck was about 30 years old, and besides a husband leaves three children.

Indictments.

The grand jury returned 20 indictments yesterday. Six of them were against Jackson Medford, who left the country a day or two after he gave $1,000 bail for his appearance when wanted. Two of them were against young Croy, the countryman from Cerro Gordo who presented a forged check at Millikin's bank. Eight of the indictments were against prisoners who are now in jail. All the prisoners in jail have now been indicted. The others were for petty offenders who have not yet been arrested.

It is almost certain that the grand jury will indict W. B. Hunter of Mt. Zion, charging him with fraud in the last election. It would be strange if he were not indicted. Milo Thomas and old man Scott, both from Mt. Zion, two of the rankest republicans in the township and Hunter's most bitter enemies, are on the grand jury. It looks as if they were there for a purpose and not by accident. Mt. Zion township has been raked and scraped for evidence against Hunter. Every voter who might give testimony against him has been called before the jury. Two bailiffs have been giving their whole time to the Mt. Zion matter the last three days.

While the grand jury is at work on election frauds it might take up others in the county. Mt. Zion is not the only township where there is suspicion of crooked work. There are places, too, where the investigation might be made by this grand jury at least, without having the color of malice or spite work.

Dance Last Night.

A pleasant dance was given by a crowd of young people last night at Mrs. Sedgwick's dancing hall. The Italian band was present and played through the evening. Those present were Misses Cora Hammer, Laura Johns, Mary Weaver, the Misses Bobblett, Eve Hammer, Annie Rainey, Alethea Fuller, Louie Boyd, Harriet Howell, Marie Shellabarger, Sarah Boyd, Carolyn Griswold, Lucy Roberts, Lucille Durfee, Elizabeth Voorhies, Josie Harwood, Miss Basset and Miss Warren, and Arthur Alexander, Joe Alexander, Will S. Ennis, Ed Powers, Will Hammer, Lote Shellabarger, Lou Eyman, Will Roberts, Charles Barnes, Will Pluck, Dr. McKinnon, Sherry Ehrman, Thad Schroeder, Bob Hayes, George Mathews, Art Race and Frank Powers.

Following is a list of the dances:

Waltz.	Schottische.
Quadrille.	Waltz.
Waltz.	Lanciers.
Esmeralda.	Waltz.
Yorke.	Newport.
Waltz.	Waltz.

Died

Louie O'Nell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Nell, died yesterday morning at 12:30 of convulsions, at his home, 442 North Illinois street, aged 1 year and 8 months. He was only sick about 12 hours. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from St. Patrick's church at 2:30 p. m. Burial at Catholic cemetery.

At the residence of George Stare on North Franklin street, at 10 p. m last night, the little baby of Mrs. C. A. Miller died of cholera infantum. Mrs. Miller was here on a visit to her father, George Stare, from Riverside, Cal., where she and her husband removed some time ago.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

Endeavor Sociable.

The Endeavor society of the First M. E. church gave a sociable last night at the church. A large crowd was present. A musical program was given and all parts were well received, especially the quartet Following is the program:

Quartet—Bert Gher, F. Bunn, Lizzie Knieper and May McKenzie.
Recitation—Maude Martin.
Piano Solo—Mrs. D. T. Harris.
Quartet.

Tea and wafers were served without charge.

With Paganini any one belonging to the lower orders was always addressed as an "animal." When such an individual dared to speak to him he would turn his back and inquire of his companion, "What does this animal want with me?"

GUY BEATS ROY WILKES.

Interesting Close of the Races at Terre Haute.

About 5,000 people were at the Terre Haute races yesterday.

In the fourth heat of the unfinished free for all pace Roy Wilkes crossed the wire more than a length ahead in 2:12. Grant's Abdallah second, Telegram third, and Guy, who had trotted a lonely race by himself, was fourth.

For the last and intensely interesting heat of the pace, Guy, Roy Wilkes and Grant's Abdallah started at a pretty step and kept this order for the first quarter. Guy was fighting for first place with Roy. It was their race, first one, then the other. Second money was being conceded to Stewart, but he made a great bid for first and pushed to the front once more. Down the home stretch the three pacers came like a band of brothers. Was it Guy? Was it Abdallah or Roy? Guy got it, Roy Wilkes second and Abdallah third, thus leaving the race in an exciting shape, three horses with two heats each, and little choice between them.

The three pacers got off on an easy start. It was Guy's heat. Stewart apparently saving himself followed easily in third place. It was a close contest between Roy and Guy, but approaching the last quarter, with the game gray pacer in the lead, the champion lost heart and on the home stretch lost his step. Grant's Abdallah slipped in second and the best pace of the meeting was Guy's race—2:15¾. Guy takes first money, Roy Wilkes second, Grant's Abdallah third and Telegram fourth.

The unfinished 2 21 trot, purse $2,000—Tosa first, Presto second, and Emperor Wilkes third. Time, 2:21.

First race, 2.18 trot, purse $2,000—Walter E first, Kenwood second, Alino third, Henrietta fourth. Best time, 2:17¼.

Second race, 2:24 trot, purse $2,000—Addie Hays first, Ben Davis second. Best time, 2:19¼.

Third race, free for all trot, purse, $2,000—Charleston first, McDoel second. Best time, 2.15½.

NOTES.

In the last heat of the free for all pace Scott McCoy was put up to drive Bob Stewart's Grant's Abdallah.

Delmarch (2:12), driven by Doble, reduced his record to 2 11¼.

Axtell was exhibited by Mr. Doble and was driven at a good speed by the grand stand.

At about 2 o'clock a slight sprinkle caused some alarm among the sports.

For Another Year.

A meeting of the official board of the Christian church was held Thursday night. It was held for the purpose of engaging Rev. E. B. Cake as pastor for another year. The church engages its pastors from year to year. The board without much discussion voted to retain Mr. Cake for the year following Jan. 1, 1893. It is understood that he will accept and remain. The salary will be the same. The vote of the board was not quite unanimous, but it was practically so, as only one or two did not vote favorably on the proposition.

Said a member of the official board last night: "Our church is more nearly a unit under Mr. Cake's direction than it has been for years. With the exception of one or two old men who want faith, baptism and repentance every Sunday and nothing else, there has not been the slightest opposition to him, and that has been so small as to have no weight. A strong majority of the official board are his earnest supporters. There has been some talk of increasing his salary. We want to do that, but there is also talk of building a church. The question of finances is therefore unsettled. In two years under Mr. Cake's direction, though, I am sure we will have a new church. You see if we do not. There never has been the earnestness in the church that there is now, and the society was never in such good shape."

Died in Kansas.

At his home in Williamsburg, Kan., on Oct 7, George W. Mumaugh died. He was a former resident of Decatur and was in the bakery business at the stand now occupied by Henry Bros. He removed to Maroa in 1876, from there to Kansas in 1885. He leaves a widow and four daughters—Rose, who is with Streeter Bros. at Chicago, Bertha, Minnie and Ella, who are at home with their mother in Kansas.

Got the Bakery.

A. T. Summers is in possession of Brewer's bakery again, though he is not sitting up at night to make bread, pies and cakes, as proprietors of bakeries generally do. He did not get this bakery either as a reward for some specially brilliant effort on the ball field, the stage, or in the field of art. He got it by a bill of sale, and is holding it till arrangements can be made for transferring it to some one who will run it.

He Was Not Built that Way.

"Is the doctor in?" asked a tramp at the door of an Arch street physician. A few minutes later an oldish female came to the door. "I just wanted to see if the doctor wouldn't give me a pair of his old pants," said the tramp. "I am the doctor," replied the lady. The tramp had several attacks of vertigo as he dropped down the steps.—Exchange.

Demand and Supply.

I was talking one day with Mr. Depew about demand and supply. I said the price of any commodity is always controlled by the demand and supply

"Not always, Eli," said Mr Depew, "demand and supply don't always govern prices Business tact sometimes governs them."

"How is that?" I asked.

"Well," said Mr. Depew, "the other day I stepped up to a German butcher and out of curiosity asked:

"'What's the price of sausage?'

"'Dwenty cents a bound,' he said.

"'You asked twenty-five this morning,' I replied.

"'Ya, dot vos ven I had some. Now I ain't got none I sells him for dwenty cents. Dot makes me a repudation for selling cheab und I don'd lose noddings.'

"You see," said Depew laughing, "I didn't want any sausage and the man didn't have any; no demand or supply, and still the price of sausage went down."—Eli Perkins' Thirty Years of Wit.

Effectively Told.

Servant—Oh, miss, that Mr. Borem do be comin here again. There's no use tellin him y'r not at home, fur he'll just push past me an say he'll wait till yez do come back.

Miss Beauti—Then for mercy's sake tell him plainly that I'm engaged. Do it in such a way that he'll conclude to leave.

Servant—Yis, mum.

Mr. Borem (a minute later)—Is Miss Beauti at home?

Servant—Yes, sor, but she do be ingaged, an the felly she's ingaged to do be waitin in the parlor fur yez wid a club.—New York Weekly.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Hugh Crea is in Chicago.

"Men and Women" tonight.

Mrs. J. G. Fish is home from St. Louis.

Next week will be a big one at the opera house.

Mrs. Peter Perl is home from her visit at St. Louis.

The grain men are having more business the last few days.

S. E. Bear is building a new business block at Beardsdale.

Dr. A. Reed, a chiropodist, will be at the St. Nicholas Monday and Tuesday.

It is expected that St. Johns Episcopal church will be dedicated in November.

Some bundles of shingles are being put on the roof of the old Presbyterian church

Howard Happer is home from Terre Haute, where he has been attending the races.

The third and fourth year high school boys are considering the adoption of a regulation cap.

S. Fletcher, in advance of Hanlon's "Fantasma," is at the St. Nicholas. His show will be here next week.

There will be service at the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 in preparation for the communion on Sunday.

A number of wagon loads of big potatoes were on the streets yesterday, having been brought in by the farmers in this vicinity.

A. L. Radcliff went to Cerro Gordo last night and embalmed the body of Mrs. J. K. Peck, who committed suicide there yesterday.

Miss Sanderson is a new clerk at Bradley Bros., and Miss Jennie Bell is a new clerk in the millinery department of the same store.

Mrs. M. Randall arrived last night from St. Louis. She was called here by the serious illness of her brother's daughter Edna Neisler.

Butter is getting very scarce and storekeepers are offering as high as 22c for it. The dry weather and poor pastures are the causes assigned.

The Presbyterian fair in December will be held in the new church. It is not expected that the building will be finished then, but the ladies will use it.

Frank A. Slocum, manager of Charles Frohman's comedians who will present "Mr Wilkinson's Widows" next week, was in the city last night making arrangements.

A large balloon passed over the city yesterday afternoon about 5. It came from the northwest and settled down in the southeast probably eight or nine miles away from the city. A great many noticed it.

The merchants did a good business yesterday. The pleasant afternoon brought the people out and the chilly winds of the last few days made them think about getting winter clothing, shoes and hats.

Frank Shaffer is building on his farm a corn crib to hold 7,000 bushels. It will be a stylish crib, handsomely painted and with modern conveniences. He is also building a barn, but that is a secondary consideration.

A prominent physician said yesterday that the people were enjoying remarkably good health now. Another said there has in the last few weeks been less disease among the children in the city than he has known for the last 15 years.

Past Chancellor William Diehlenit of Coeur de Leon lodge and Randolph Simpson of Chevalier Bayard lodge, Knights of Pythias, have been chosen delegates to the grand lodge of Illinois which convenes on the 21st inst. at Springfield.

The Prairie avenue pavement is being put down rapidly now. The people on that street view the move the contractors have got on themselves with great favor. Having a canal three feet deep in front of your house is neither convenient nor agreeable in appearance.

The report of the committee on railroads of the state board of equalization, which gives the assessment of the railway property of the state for the current year, has been made public. The roads in which Decatur is interested are assessed as follows: Wabash, 674 miles, $5,436,480. I. D. & W., 75 miles, $411,024. P. D. & E., 195 miles, $608,022. T. H. & P., 143, $422,187.

An indication of the general prosperity of the country is seen in the business done by theatrical companies so far this season. All the companies on the road report a good business. Those that have played in Decatur have had good houses, even against unfavorable weather and counter attractions. When everything was favorable the houses have been filled. These remarks, however, do not apply to home talent.

Normal is fast gaining a reputation as a great center for nursery stock. The sale of nursery stock will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars this year. There is something over 1,500 acres of land in small fruit cultivation in and around Normal. The rental of small tracts of land brings in a great many instances an annual sum of $10 an acre. Some of the skilled fruit growers and gardeners realize from $300 to $500 an acre for this product per annum. Another profitable enterprise for the gardeners and farmers is the production of tomatoes and sweet corn for the canning factory, which is comparatively a new enterprise, but has been very successful.

Making a Long Story Short.

"Oh, papa, let me kiss you right on that dear little bald spot."

"Whose bill is it, and how much?"—Life.

A New Branch.

People who wish to call attention to their particular line of business, and hang out signs for this purpose, usually intend to make these so explicit as to avoid any possibility of being misunderstood. They sometimes signally fail.

An old gentleman from a distant town in the west was walking about a New England city celebrated for the number and variety of its educational institutions, when he happened to see the sign: "Stammering Institute. A Few Lessons Sufficient."

"My stars!" exclaimed the elderly stranger, with sincere astonishment; "I knew they taught most everything in this extraordinary town, but who in land's name would want to learn stammerin?"—Youth's Companion.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Master Mechanic Lape of Springfield was in the city yesterday.

I. Pharo went west over the lines on an inspection tour last night.

Superintendent C. A. Holt of the Illinois Central was here yesterday.

Ed F. Wills, baggageman on the Illinois Central was in Terre Haute yesterday.

Fireman Ed O'Neil is laying off on account of the death of his little son Louie.

Engineer G. M. Scheever has resumed his place on the 150 after a brief lay off.

Assistant Agent E. M. Merriweather of Blue Mound was here on business yesterday.

C. G. Lemon, traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, was a visitor yesterday.

Eulie Fairchild, who has been visiting at Evansville, has again resumed his labor of switching in the Wabash yards here.

The new time card of the Central will go into effect on Sunday, Oct. 18. But few changes will be made, it is understood.

Charley Sanderson, a Wabash switch tender, went to jump off the side step of a switch engine yesterday, when his foot caught in the step and he was thrown to the ground. He fell on one cheek, and a large part of the cheek was scraped off. Dr. W. B. Hostetler dressed the injury.

On Wednesday evening about a half mile south of Wapella some person fired a shot from a revolver into the Illinois Central train No. 12 baggage car, breaking the glass out of the door. The train was under such speed that it could not stop in time to find and pursue the one who fired the pistol.

The railroad committee of the board of equalization reports 94 railroads doing business in the state, as against 92 roads for last year. The total mileage of main track is reported at 9,351, against 9,229 in 1890. The total assessments on railroads for this year is $74,626,555, against $72,689,390 for 1890. The average assessment per mile for this year is $7,980, against $7,659 for 1890.

The extent to which railway construction has been going on the United States during the present year is the subject of a national review that will appear in the forthcoming number of the Railroad Age, to be issued tomorrow. It shows that during the nine months ending September 30, there were 2,892 miles of main line built on 186 different roads. Although there are three months of the year left in which the track-laying in progress on a number of short lines will be materially increased, it now seems probable that the total for 1891 will fall below 5,000 miles. At present it is about 850 miles less than at the same time in 1889, when the total for the year reached nearly 5,738.

A Pleasant Place.

A REVIEW representative who "drops in" dropped into Joe Wissen's place on North Park street, next to Meyer & Plumer's grocery, yesterday, and was surprised to see how handsomely and elaborately it had been refitted and refurnished. He also saw a very genteel looking company of good business men, enjoying themselves in a quiet way. Joe runs a quiet place, and permits no game in his place, not even a dice box. A fine lunch was being served yesterday, with hot soup that made one hungry to look at. "How are you doing around here, Joe, anyway?" was asked of the proprietor. He replied, "Oh, tip top. I am doing better than ever before. I am doing better by my customers, too, than any one ever did. I set out hot soup every morning, a different kind each day, and always have a good lunch. Saturday night I am going to have a big opening, with a first class oyster stew, something fine. Come around at 8 o'clock and tell your friends to come."

Blind Japanese Shampooers.

To this day all towns and villages in Japan have their blind shampooers, who go about after nightfall with a strange musical cry. The less skillful among the musicians become professional story tellers. The higher official grades, which were at one time opened to the blind, were eagerly sought after. Those who held them were provided with special marks of their office, and during civil wars blind musicians were frequently employed as spies.

The art of shampooing as practiced by the Japanese blind takes nine years to learn. The pupil for the first three years practices on his master, then he spends three years acquiring the art of acupuncture, and for the remaining three years he is on probation, his master receiving half his earnings.—London Times.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Oysters in all styles at Wood's.

Best assortment of toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy.

The first oysters of the season at Wood's.

All the popular fragrant and lasting perfumes at Irwin's pharmacy.

Smoke the Pansy and Headless cigars, made by H. Yaeck & Co. There are none better.

Bath brushes, sponges and toilet soaps in variety at Irwin's pharmacy.

Michigan Peaches.

We will have some fine Michigan peaches today. Send in your order or call up No. 1.

MAY & CHURCHMAN.

Elegant Fruit.

We have a choice lot of Belleflower and Rhode Island greening apples, fine Michigan peaches and a full line of California fruits. Send in your order. The Economy grocery.

H. G. BOYER, Proprietor.

Horses.

On the 13th of October S. S. Brownlee of North Park, Col., will be at Baker's barn, corner of South Water and West Decatur streets, with about 25 head of mares and horses, reported to be the best ever shipped here. They are of good size and well matched. Those wishing a good bargain will please come and see them.

Pumps.

You can get all kinds of pumps of the Spencer & Lehman Co. Their prices are always the lowest.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Margaret Prickott vs Walter Veech, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of Walter Veech in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the center of section three 3, township sixteen (16), north range three (3), east of the third (3d) principal meridian in Macon county, Illinois; thence North on the quarter section line sixteen (16) chains and sixteen (16) links, thence east twenty (20) chains and twenty-three (23) links, thence south sixteen (16) chains and twenty-four (24) links, thence west twenty (20) chains and one (1) link to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two and 59-100 acres, which I will offer for sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, on Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1891.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois.

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